

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A susceptor provided as a base of a liquid crystal substrate in a vacuum chamber of a thin film deposition apparatus is provided. The susceptor includes a susceptor main body and a stepped portion provided on the susceptor main body to support the substrate from the bottom. The stepped portion is formed of a size smaller than the substrate. By the provision of the stepped portion, conduction between a film formed at an end plane of the substrate and a film formed at the portion around the substrate can be avoided.